

FISCAL NOTE

HB 596 - SB 1352

March 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the appointment of two legislative contacts at the beginning of each legislative session to serve as the state's official liaisons with the federal government and as the General Assembly's liaisons with the Governor on trade-related matters. Creates an Office of Trade Enforcement. Creates a Citizen's Commission on Globalization.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions:

- The legislative contacts will be members of the General Assembly who will perform the required duties in conjunction with the legislative session.
- The creation of an Office of Trade Enforcement will require one staff position.
- Members of the Citizen's Commission on Globalization will receive travel and per diem.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director